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**VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION, ELECTRONIC MAIL
(mcdonald.james@epa.gov) and U.S. MAIL**

Mr. James McDonald
Assistant Regional Administrator for Management
U.S. EPA, Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue (6MD-OE)
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552 *et seq.*), I hereby request 1) a copy of that certain Petition to EPA on behalf of the Ouachita Riverkeeper and Louisiana Environmental Action Network seeking an EPA objection under the Clean Water Act (CWA) to a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) to Georgia-Pacific, LLC for its paper mill, chemical plant, and related facilities in Crossett, Arkansas, and alleging CWA violations filed on or about May 3, 2017; 2) any and all records (including, but not limited to, meeting minutes, electronic messages, notes, drafts, letters, calendar appointments, etc.) relating to such Petition; and 3) any and all records related to that certain letter sent by the U.S. EPA to the ADEQ on or about May 19, 2017 regarding an Interim Objection to the Preliminary Draft NPDES Permit for Georgia-Pacific LLC's Crossett ADEQ Permit No. AR0001210 and Request for Additional Information.

If any documents contain material that U.S. EPA deems subject to the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine, or any other FOIA exemption, I respectfully request that, to the extent possible, such documents be provided in redacted form. If any document is withheld on the grounds of attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product or any other FOIA exemption, I would like to receive a list of such documents, including the document date, title, type of document, who it is addressed to and from, and the privilege or exemption claimed. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A), please respond within 20 working days of receipt of this request.


I am willing to pay reasonable administrative charges, as provided under the FOIA. Please let me know if the charges are expected to amount to more than \$250.

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Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please contact me with any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



Patrick J. Fanning

cc: Ms. Tressa Tillman, Environmental Justice Liaison – Arkansas (Tillman.Tressa@epa.gov)